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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the term to file an RCE in this application be extended two months, from September 5, 2005 to November 5, 2005. The extension is measured from the date applicants' Appeal Brief was due, September 5, 2005, based on a Notice of Appeal received by the Patent Office on July 5, 2005.

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